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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant : Makoto TAKEUCHI et al. )  
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Filed : January 20, 2004 )  
For : DRUM-TYPE LAUNDRY MACHINE )  
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**STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please let us know the status of the above-identified application and when an Action may be expected. If the response to this status request is made by telephone, please ask for Tonya Harris (Docket Clerk) at extension 518.

Respectfully submitted,

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